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ZKZK PP RNI DE P 172000Z FM DIRNSA TO OSCARZUNIFORM TANGO ZEM TO PS E C.R E T UMBRA SETION THREE XXMMENP03-TB17128 3/0/ R302-68 NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY XXCC IN THE PLEIKU-BINH DINH PROVINCE BORDER AREA, ON 16 AND 17 DECEMBER, ELEMENTS OF THE N VA 95B REGIMENT DISCUSSED FORTH-COMING VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST OPERATIONS SCHEDULED FOR "D-DAY NUMBER THO" AGAINST ALLIED FORCES. ON 16 D ECEMBER, THE PROBABLE REGIMENTAL FORWARD ELEMENT (M4583) RECEIVED A PLAN FROM ITS PROBABLE SUBORDINATE (M4585) THAT CONCERNED THE UTILI ZATION OF FORCES FOR D-DAY NUMBER TWO. THE SUBORDINATE STATED THAT THE 1ST COMPANY WOULD BE REINFORCED WITH A B-41 ROCKET LAUNCHER WH ILE THE 4TH COMPANY HOULD BE DEPLOYED TO BOT U (UNLOCATED) FOR AN ATTACK AND THAT AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE FOR THIS ATTACK HOULD BE LIMITE D TO 20 ROUNDS. THE SUBORDINATE INFORMED THE PROBABLE FORNARD ELEMENT THAT THE 1ST COMPANY WOULD OPEN FIRE WITHOUT "X-17" OR THE 15TH C OMPANY. ACCORDING TO COLLATERAL, X-17 IS AN ENGINEER-SAPPER COMPANY SUBORDINATE TO THE GIA LAI PROVINCIAL UNIT (PU). ON 17 DECEMBER THE SUBORDINATE WAS DIRECTED TO HAVE X-17 CONTINUE ACTIVITIES WITH THE 1ST COMPANY OF THE 1ST BATTALION UNTIL 20 DECEMBER. AT THAT TIME, WHILE AT LEAST ONE OF THE LARGER ELEMENTS IS TO RETURN TO THE REGIMENT.S LOCATION FOR POLITICAL REORIENTATION, THO SMALLER ELEMENTS AR E TO BE LEFT BEHIND TO CONTINUE OFFENSIVE ACTIVITIES THROUGH 5 JANUARY 1969. ACCORDING TO THE PROBABLE FORMAND ELEMENTS ARE TO BE LEFT BEHIND TO FORWARD ELEMENT, THE 1ST COMPANY WILL BE USED TO ATTACK SECTIONS OF HIGHWAY 19 AT XA HUONG (PROBABLY REFERRING TO THE DAK XA WONG BRIDGE NEAR 13-57N 108-29E, BR 288454) AND DAC BO (POSSIBLY REFERRING TO DAK PO STREAM WHICH CROSSES ROUTE 19 NEAR 13-59N 108-32E, BR 337661) "FROM NOW UNTIL 29 DECEMBER" I N CONJUNCTION WITH X-17. IN ADDITION, ATTACKS DURING THE PERIOD 18 TO 20 DECEMBER WILL BE CONDUCTED BY A COMPANY-SIZED ELEMENT WHOSE INS TRUCTIONS WERE TO DESTROY 10 VEHICLES, AND CAPTURE 1 WEAPON. DURING 20 TO 24 DECEMBER THE ATTACK ELEMENT WILL BE PLATOON-SIZED AND THE QUOTA WILL BE 5 VEHICLES AND 1 WEAPON. DURING 27 TO 29 DECEMBER THE ATTACK ELEMENT WILL AGAIN BE COMPANY-SIZED AND THE QUOTA 10 VEHICLES AND 1 WEAPON. IN THIS SAME 17 DECEMBER MESSAGE THE 15TH COMPANY WAS DIRECTED TO BE PRESENT AT "A-12" (POSSIBLY IN THE VICINITY OF 1 3-47N 108-39E, BR 4625) ON 20 DECEMBER TO RECEIVE A NEW MISSION. THE PROBABLE REGIMENTAL FORWARD ELEMENT WAS LOCATED NEAR 13-49N 108-22E (BR 155288) ON 1 THE PROBABLE SUBORDINATE WAS LOCATED NEAR 13-49N 108-22E (BR 155288) ON 1 DECEMBER. THE PROBABLE HQ, NVA 95TH REGIMENT WAS CEASED COMMUNICATIONS. THE REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS HAS NOT BEEN OBSERVED COMMUNICATION WITH HQ, MR 5 MAIN FORCE UNIT CONTROL (MFUC) SINCE 11 DECEMBER AND CEASED COMMUNICATING WITH HQ, VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST SOUTHERN SUBREGION (SSR) ON 15 N OVEMBER. THE PROBABLE HQ, NVA 95TH REGIMENT HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED BY SIGINT SINCE 14 NOVEMBER, WHEN IT WAS IN THE GENERAL VICINITY OF 1 3-26N 107-26E (YV 620855), IN THE PLEIKU-DARLAC WITH X-17. IN ADDITION, ATTACKS DURING THE PERIOD 18 TO 20 DECEMBER WILL BE IN THE GENERAL VICINITY OF 1 3-26N 187-26E (YV 628855), IN THE PLEIKU-DARLAC

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DETAILS FATE OF BOTH CREWMEN OR INCLUDES CREWMEN OF 1340.

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PROVINCE BORDER AREA. THIS LACK OF COMMUNICATIONS ON THE PART OF THE REGIMENT SUGGESTS THAT IT MAY BE RELOCATING ALTHOUGH ITS CURRENT DISPOSITION REMAINS UNKNOWN. A PROBABLE BATTALION (MBB7.6:), OF THE 95TH REGIMENT, CURRENT LY MAINTAINING COMMUNICATIONS ONLY WITH THE HQ, VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST SSR AND THE PHU YEN PU, WAS LOCATED NEAR 13-88H 189-16E (CQ 188528) ON 16 DECEMBER, 14 KM EAST OF ITS 12 DECEMBER LOCATION IN COASTAL PHU YEN PROVINCE. XXHH 988 NNNN

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14D 35223ØØ ZKZK PP RNI DE P 172000Z FM DIRNSA TO OSCARZUNIFORM TANGO ZEM-TO PSECRET UMBRA SECTION FOUR XXMMENP04-TB17128 3/0/ PR302-68 NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY XXCC IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCE OF QUANG NAM, HQ, SOUTHEAST ASTA SIGINT SUMMARY XXCC IN THE NORTHERN PROVI NCE OF QUANG NAM, HQ, FRONT 4 REPORTED TO HQ, MR 5 MFUC ON 16 DECEMBER THAT IT HAS ABOUT TO MOVE. THIS HEADQUARTERS WAS LOCATED IN THE CENTRAL PORTION OF THE PROVINCE ON 16 DECEMBER, NEAR 15-45N 187-52E (ZC 876435), 15 KM SOUTHNEST OF THUONG DUC SPECIAL FORCES CAMP. (2/G12/VCM/R3848-68, 162148Z.) R3837-68, 161285Z.
R3836-68, 161111Z. T3129-68, 178785Z. T3128-68, 178585Z. T3121-68, 161237Z.
T3128-68, 16 1235Z) (SECRET SPOKE) 5. MILITARY REGION 18 AN UNIDENTIFIED TERMINAL (M1718), WHICH WAS INITIALLY NOTED IN COMMUNICAT IONS ON 2 JUNE, WAS LOCATED IN CENTRAL PHUOC LONG PROVINCE NEAR 11-41N 187-82E (YT 232918) ON 16 DECEMBER, APPROXIMATELY 36 KM NORTH OF ITS 12 DECEMBER LOCATION IN NORTHERN LONG KHANH PROVINCE. (SECRET SPOKE) 6. NAM BO SUBREGIONS ON 16 DECEMBER, HQ, VC 274TH REGIMENT AND ITS POSSIBLE 30 BATTALION CONTINUED TO DISCUSS ALLED 274TH REGIMENT AND ITS POSSIBLE 3D BATTALION CONTINUED TO DISCUSS ALLIED 274TH REGIMENT AND ITS POSSIBLE 3D BATTALION CONTINUED TO DISCUSS ALLIED ACTIVITIES. THE BATTALION STATED THAT THE "ENEMY" NAS SWEEPIN G THE AREA ALONG ROUTE 15 AND THAT TROOPS HAD LANDED AND STRUCK THE AREA OF THE RACH MAY AND RACH TOI CROSSROADS (BOTH UNLOCATED). PLAN ES AND ARTILLERY ALSO STRUCK THE AREA OF THE BATTALION. THE HQ, VC 274TH REGIMENT WAS LOCATED IN WEST-CENTRAL LONG KHANH PROVINCE ON 9 DECEMBER AND THE 3D BATTALION WAS LOCATED IN WESTERN BIEN HOA PROVINCE ON 15 DECEMBER. MEANWHILE, IN NORTHERN TAY NINH PROVI NCE THE PROBABLE HQ, 96TH ARTILLERY REGIMENT REQUESTED RESULTS OF A STRIKE AGAINST AN UNIDENTIFIED TARGET. ON 17 DECEMBER, THE PROBABLE HQ, VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST 96TH ARTILLERY REGIMENT REQUESTED AN UNIDENTIFIED SUBORDINATE TO INFORM THE REGIMENT THE RESULTS OF A STRIKE REGIMENT THE RESULTS OF, AND THE AMOUNT OF AMMUNITION USED IN A STRIKE CONDUCTED BY K4 (PROBABLY THE 34TH ARTILLERY BATTALION) AGAINST A TARGET DESIGNATED "M3." THE MESSAGE ALSO INCLUDED AN ORDER TO THE SUBORDINATE TO HAVE K4 FIRE "THE ONE BD1 ROUND" (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) INTO "M3." (2/G1#/VCM/T2446-68, 17#445Z. T2445-68, 161956Z) (SECRET SPOKE) 7. MILITARY REGION 2 ON 16 DECEMBER, THE PROBABLE BEN TRE PU H AS LOCATED IN VIET CONG (VC) BASE ARE 676 TN SOUTH-CENTRAL VIEW MOR PROVINCE MEAN 146-611. AREA 474 IN SOUTH-CENTRAL KIEN HOA PROVINCE, NEAR 10-86N 186-21E (XS 468169).
THIS CURRENT POSITION PLACES THE UNIT APPROXIMATELY 13 KM, SOUTHHEST OF ITS 29
MOVEMBER POSITION NEAR 18-18N 186-26E (XS 568245). (SECRET SPOKE) 8. MILITARY
REGION 3 ON 15 DECEMBER, THE PROBABLE MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION (MAS) OF THE CAN
THO PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE MOVED BACK TO ITS 21 NOVEMBER POSITION IN CENTRAL CHUONG THIEN PROVINCE NEAR #9-36N 1#5-28E (WR 523627), ABOUT 14 KM WEST OF ITS 1# DECEMPER POSI TION. (3/0) | PR297-68) (SECRET SPOKE) ON 13 DECEMBER, THE SOC TRANG PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE (PC) WAS LOCATED AT #9-28N 1#5-3 6E (WR 65#462) IN WESTERN BA XUYEN PROVINCE, APPROXIMATELY 37 KM EAST OF ITS 21 NOVEMBER LOCATION

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IN SOUTHERN CHUONG THIEN PROVINCE. TENTATIVE SIGINT INDICATES THAT THIS

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RELOCATION PROBABLY OCCURRED AS EARLY AS 3 DECEMBER. (SECRET SPOKE)—II. NORTH VIETNAM A. INFILTRATION/LOGISTICS ACTIVITY REAR SERVICES COMMUNICATIONS OF 13 AND 15 DECEMBER REVEALED THE INITIAL NOTATIONS OF GROUPS 2084 AND (4)036, RESPECTIVELY. GROUP 2084 WAS REVEALED TO BE GOING DOWN TO T-17 (LOCATED IN NAM THANH 17-55N 106-27E, XE 5382) BY TRAIN WITH A STRENGTH OF 550 MEN AND GROUP (4)036 WAS REPORTED AS BEING RECEIVED AT T-13 (NGHE AN PROVINCE). THE TOTAL OF NEW GROUPS OBSERVED THUS FAR IN DECEMBER IS RAISED TO 14. XXHH 900 NNNN

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RNI DE P 172888Z FM DIRNSA TO OSCARZUNIFORM TANGO DEM TO PSEC FET TUMBRASECTION SIX XXMMENP86-TB17128 3/04 PR38Z-68 NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY XXCC A NEW UNIDENTIFIED UNLOCATED ENTITY (M4839)
WAS FIRST OBSERVED IN COM MUNICATIONS ON 12 DECEMBER ON THE MATCH FACILITY OF
THE MCAFNV EXTERNAL MAINLINE COMPLEX. ON 15 DECEMBER ON THE MATCH FACILITY OF
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THE MCAFNV EXTERNAL MAINLINE COMPLEX. ON 15 DECEMBER, HQ, SOUTH VIETNAM PASSED
A 5-PART "VERY UNGENT" MESSAGE TO MCAFNV. THIS MESSAGE MAS COMPRISED OF
POSSIBLY 376-GROUPS: (*SECRET SPOKE) 2. MI LITARY REGION 4 ON 14 DECEMBER, HQ,
QUANG BINH PROVINCIAL UNIT ATTEMPTED TO COMMUNICATIONS WITH MCAFNV AND
HQ MILITARY REGION 4 ON 28 NOVEMBER. RECENTLY AVAIL ABLE 14 DECEMBER
COMMUNICATIONS OF THE QUANG BINH PROVINCIAL UNIT (ABPU) REVEALED THAT AN ALLIED
"PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE" MESSAGE HAS ENT ERED COMMUNIST CHANNELS. THE SUBJECT
MESSAGE WAS REPORTEDLY FORWARDED TO QUANG BINH PROVINCE BY AN ENTITY "DO" IN
NGHE AN PROVINCE. ITS CONTENTS WERE STATED BY THE COMMUNISTS AS BEING
"EXTREMELY REACTIONARY." "SPECIFICALLY, THE ALLIED MESSAGE PASSED ON CHAIRMAN HO
CHI MI NH.S WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR, AND ALSO CREATED POSSIBLE "ILLUSIONS
OF PEACE." THE QBPU ELEMENT FURTHER DISCLOSED THAT SOME PARTY CA DRE HAD EVEN
SIGNED AND MEMORIZED THE DOCUMENT AND THAT FUTURE MESSAGES OF THAT TYPE WERE TO
BE PROMPTLY DESTROYED IN ORDER TO PREVENT THEM FROM BEING DISSEMINATED THROUGH
PARTY CHANNELS. (SECRET SPOKE) III. LAOS A. REFLECTIONS OF AIR ACTIVITY AIRCRAFT
TARGETS REMARKS 13 DEC/2282- \$128G- F4(2) FORD HE BOMBS (5 SALVOS) (UNLOCATED)
FRAG BOMBS (5 SALVOS) AND ROUTE QF F4(2) FORD HE BOMBS (6 SALVOS) (UNLOCATED)
FRAG BOMBS (7 SALVOS) AND ROUTE QF F4(2) FORD HE BOMBS (7 SALVOS)

CONTINUES OF THE FORMAL SANCE \$10 FORD HE BOMBS (1 SALVOS)

CONTINUES OF THE FORMAL SANCE \$10 FORD HE BOMBS (2 SALVOS) AND COC MAC RECONNAISSANCE \$10 FORD HE BOMBS (2 SALVOS) AND ROUTE QAT PASS AND COC MAC

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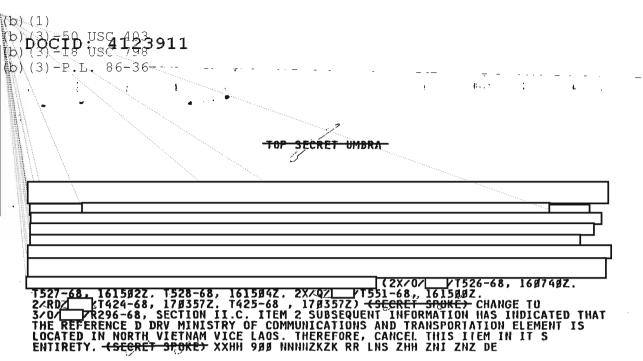
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DEC/Ø1ØØ - Ø2ØØG B-26K (2) KM 46 U/I ORDNANCE Ø145G F4 (1) FORD HE BOMBS Ø3ØØG F4 (8) FORD HE BOMBS Ø31ØG B-26K (2) BA KHA FIRED ON WITH NO RESULTS R EPORTED Ø34ØG ---- FORD HE BOMBS Ø4ØØG B-52 (6) FORD + BY-PASS ROAD HE BOMBS (3 SALVOS) Ø445G B-26K (1) ---- RECONNAISSANCE Ø635- OV-1 (13) Ø73ØG F4 (5) FORD + PASS HE BOMBS (2 SALVOS) Ø73ØG OV-1 (2) + F4 (4) COC MAC + KM 7 HE BOMBS (6 SALVOS) Ø81ØG OV-1 (2) LUM BUM + KM 15 RECONNAISSANCE Ø83ØG F-1Ø5 (8) -----OVERFLIGHT #85#G F4 (1) COC MAC RECONNAISSANCE #65#G F-185 (6) ----- VERFLIGHT #85#G F4 (1) COC MAC RECONNAISSANCE ----- KA TOC HE BOMBS (4 SALVOS) 12##G OV-1 ROUTE QA7 RECONNAISSANCE ----- OV-1 (1) KM 14 HE BOMBS (4 SALVOS) THE SHOOTDOWN OF A B-57 A IRCRAFT AND THE DEATH OF TWO OF ITS CREWMEN WERE REFLECTED IN THE COMMUNICATIONS OF THE 18TH AAA BATTALION ON 13 DECEMBER. THE AIRCRAFT THAS REPORTEDLY SHOTDOWN AT #34#G ON 13 DECEMBER BY COMPANY 1 SÍTUATIÓN THE FOLLÓWING SUMMARY IS BASED ON RLA MESSAGES AVAILABLE DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. NORTHERN LAOS MILITARY REGION 2 XXHH 900 NNNN

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